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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9612.1028-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert H. Halstead, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 2122
Application No.: 09/759,697) Examiner: Kuo Liang J. Tang
Filed: January 12, 2001)
For: System and Method Supporting) Confirmation No.: 2648
Type Checking of Options)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for two months to April 19, 2005 by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 8.